

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, as amended, and reconsideration of the Office Action dated April 4, 2006. Applicants request cancellation of claims 1 and 23-25 without prejudice. Claims 2 and 14 have been amended to independent form to include the respective limitations indicated as allowable by the Examiner if rewritten in independent form. All remaining claims depend or have been amended to depend from the amended independent base claims 2 and 14. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 2-22 and 26-28 will be pending in this application.

No new matter has been incorporated by this Amendment which is supported by the claims as originally filed.

In view of Applicants' amendment, it is respectfully requested that the enablement rejection of claims 2-22 and 26-28 under 35 USC § 112 be withdrawn. Applicants have amended claim 2 to independent form and claim 14 to independent form as suggested by the Examiner, and all remaining claims depend from claim 2 or 14.

If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, the accompanying papers, or otherwise unaccounted for in subsequent prosecution of this application please charge the fees to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 042716.004. If an additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is necessary that is not accounted for in the papers filed herewith, such an extension is requested. The additional extension fee should also be charged to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 042716.004. Any overpayment can be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 042716.004.

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